



## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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GOM-02001

Application Number 10/818,972	Filing Date March 27, 2001	Examiner CROWELL, Anna M.	Group Art Unit 1763
Invention Title <b>METHOD OF FORMING SILICON OXIDE FILM AND FORMING APPARATUS THEREOF</b>			

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